

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of **BRYNJULV AAS** Date: **August 18, 2009**  
Serial No. : **10/572,698** Examiner: **Fannie C. KEE**  
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For: LOCKING DEVICE FOR BUILT PIPE CONNECTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated February 18, 2009, please consider the following remarks:

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